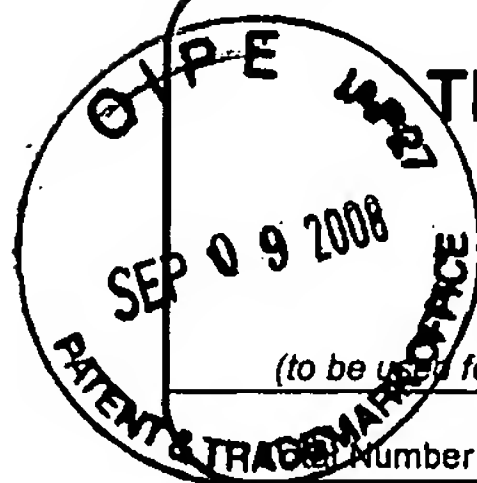


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In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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